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— Laura V. Dierking

My line drops
water ripples;
Sitting on rocks
starting to whistle.

Wind blows
as I wait,
for a bite
with precious bait.

Sun above
cool grass below;
feeling sadness
the line bows.

Turn the crank
pulling back harder.
Wheeling in hope;
starting to barter.

Promise the sun,
give the moon;
breath of relief,
I eat at noon!